

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 828 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 361(C)" and insert in lieu thereof ", 361(C), 363, and 392(B)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "and 361(C)" and insert in lieu thereof ", 361(C), 363, and 392(B)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert

"§363. Suitability standards  
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**R.S. 27:263(C) is all proposed new law.**

C. (1) The applicant must have a good faith plan to recruit, train, and upgrade minorities in all employment classifications.

(2) It shall be required by the owners, to provide the maximum practical opportunities, for participation by the broadest number of minority-owned businesses. Such offering of participation by owners to the disadvantaged business enterprises who qualify under the provision of this Chapter, shall be at a price not to exceed the price paid per share or interest paid by the ownership interests.

(3) The legislature hereby further directs that the written policies, procedures, and regulations shall provide for the inclusion of businesses owned by minorities to the maximum extent practicable.

(4)(a) All businesses or vendors selected by the eligible facility for any purpose shall strictly adhere to the nondiscrimination policies and practices embodied in applicable federal, state, and local law.

(b) Any business, vendor, and/or contractor selected by the eligible facility to operate slot machine gaming contemplated herein shall, as nearly as practicable, employ minorities consistent with the population of the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27 insert

"(b) The St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund in St. Landry Parish which is hereby created in the state treasury. Monies in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund, for purposes of this Subparagraph referred to as the "fund", shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the St. Landry

Parish School Board as provided in this Subparagraph and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the purposes of developing programs, resources, which shall include facilities, necessary to establish a vocational-technical high school program and curriculum designed to graduate students with employable skills. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The principal in the fund may not be appropriated. ~~Interest earnings may be appropriated, but only for enhancements to the education program in St. Landry Parish.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, between "legislature" and the "." insert "and shall be used solely and exclusively by the Orleans Parish School Board and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the purposes of developing programs, resources, which shall include facilities, necessary to establish a vocational-technical high school program and curriculum designed to graduate students with employable skills"